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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
Zhang et al.

Serial No.: 09/413,109

Filed: October 6, 1999

For: METHODS FOR THE  
ADMINISTRATION OF ADENOVIRUS  
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Group Art Unit: 1636

Examiner: Guzo, D.

Atty. Dkt. No.: INRP:087/GNS

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO  
OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 29, 2001**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Commissioner:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time of three months to and including February 28, 2002 in which to respond to the Office Action dated August 29, 2001.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, a check in the amount of \$460.00 is enclosed, which is the process fee (\$460) for a three month extension of time.

If the check is inadvertently omitted, or should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R.

§§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, or should an

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